Complaints from the people of Puthenchira.

353 MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received complaints from the people of Puthenchira in Parur taluk relating to molestation by the Excise officers of the place?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH : Yes.

Promotion of Inspectors.

354 MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Inspectors promoted as A. S. P. acting or probationary in the current year;

(*b*) whether an ordinary Fourth Grade Inspector has been recently promoted as acting Jailor; and

(*c*) whether he is a Muhammedan?

KHAN BAHADUR G. SAIYID ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY;

(*a*) Five.

(*b*) A competent IV Grade Inspector of Police was selected for the post of Ag. Jailor, in a leave vacancy.

(*c*) Yes.

Krishnan Puthoor Kal.

355 MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Krishnan Puthoor Kal was supplied with any water for raising the cultivation for the Kanni crop of 1114;

(*b*) whether the lands fed by these channels remained fallow during the said season;

(*c*) whether the owners of those lands applied for remission of tax of water for that season;

(*d*) whether those applications have been disposed of; and

(*e*) if so, how?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, a few acres of new conversion lands remained fallow during the season on account of the scanty rainfall.

(*c*) Yes; about sixty applications were received from certain Puravukars for remission of tax for the Kanni crop of 1114 on the ground that their lands were left fallow on account of scarcity of water.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) On enquiry it was found that an extent of about one hundred acres was left fallow; but no remission of tax was granted as the rules do not allow the same.

New roads in Tovala and Agastisvaram Taluks.

356 MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount spent on new roads in Tovala and Agastisvaram during the last 3 years?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : *The statement required is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix VIII page 962.

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